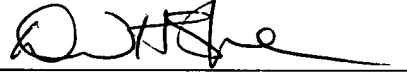


Remarks

Entry of the foregoing preliminary amendment is hereby respectfully requested prior to examination on the merits.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees (or credit any overpayment) associated with this communication to our Deposit Account No. 13-0019. If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 not accounted for above, such extension is requested and such fee should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. H. Shulman", written over a horizontal line.

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